# STATE AGENCY

## **TRACTS**

#### TRACT 34508 - STATE AGENCY - Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from Northwestern State University, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: An undivided 7/9 of 1/2 interest in and to that certain tract of land described as being the Northeast One-Quarter of Section 7, the West One-Half of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 8, in Township 23 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, approximately 240 gross acres and 93.33 net acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant.

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Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

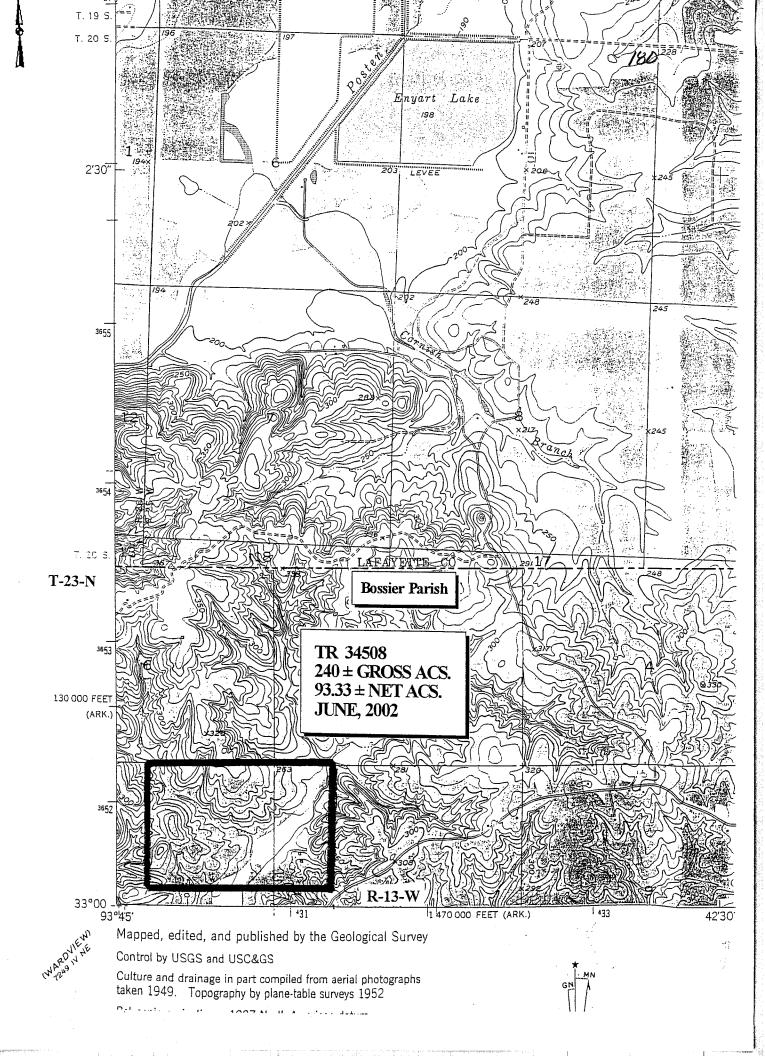
NOTE: Lessor will accept not less than one-fourth royalties on all minerals.

NOTE: Lessor will require all royalties to be paid on current market value for hydrocarbons.

NOTE: Lessor will accept not less than \$125 per acre.

Applicant: Northwestern State University by Letter of Authorization authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



#### TRACT 34509 - STATE AGENCY - Quachita Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: All streets, roads, alleys and other easements situated in Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 12.773 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant.

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Applicant: Ouachita Parish Police Jury by Resolution authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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#### TRACT 34510 - STATE AGENCY - Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: All streets, roads, alleys and other easements situated in Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately <u>7.67 acres</u>, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant.

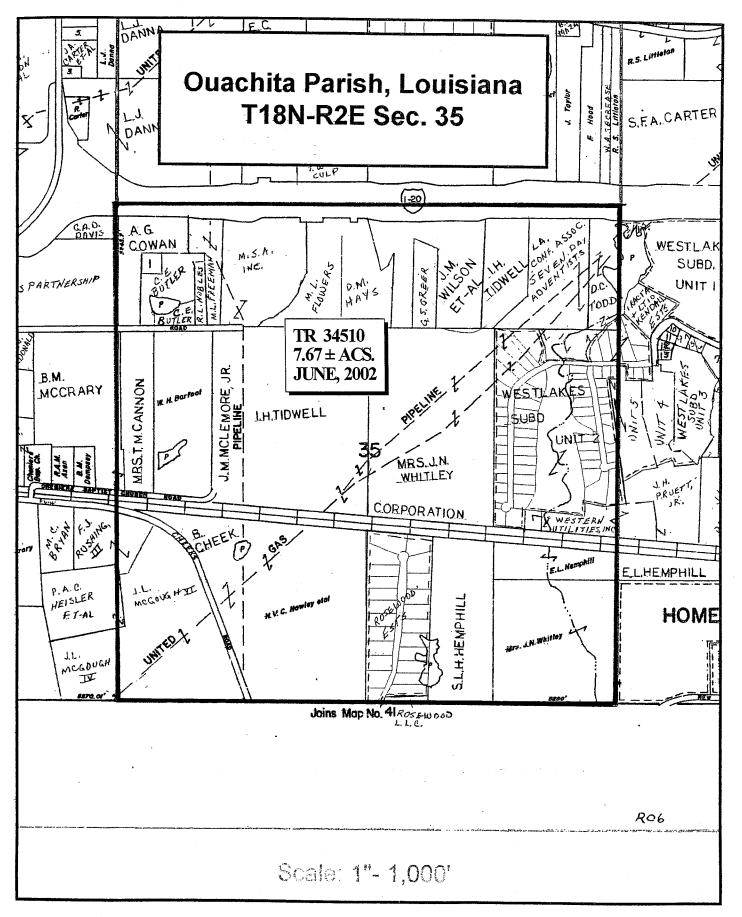
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Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

Applicant: Ouachita Parish Police Jury by Resolution authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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#### TRACT 34511 - STATE AGENCY - St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the St. Charles Parish School Board, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,306,033.58 and Y = 465,968.86; thence East 8,969.21 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,315,002.79 and Y = 465,968.86; thence South 18,381.82 feet to a point of X = 2,315,002.79 and Y = 447,587.04; thence West 8,969.21 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,306,033.58 and Y = 447,587.04; thence North 18,381.82 feet to the point of beginning, beds and bottoms of navigable waters, all approximately 40.0 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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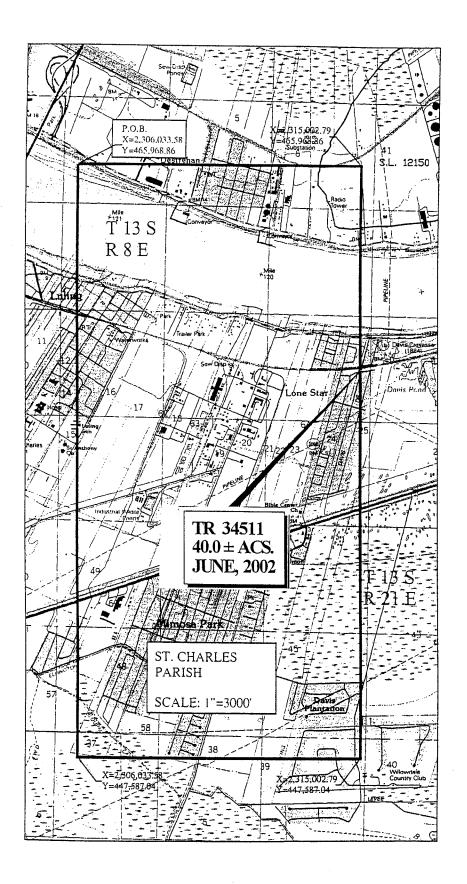
Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices Commissions, or hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: Merlin Oil & Gas, Inc. to Agency and by Resolution from the St. Charles Parish School Board authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



### TRACT 34512 - STATE AGENCY - St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the St. Charles Parish Council, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X=2,306,033.58 and Y=465,968.86; thence East 8,969.21 feet to a point having Coordinates of X=2,315,002.79 and Y=465,968.86; thence South 18,381.82 to a point of X=2,315,002.79 and Y=447,587.04; thence West 8,969.21 feet to a point having coordinates of X=2,306,033.58 and Y=447,587.04; thence North 18,381.82 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 6.37 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

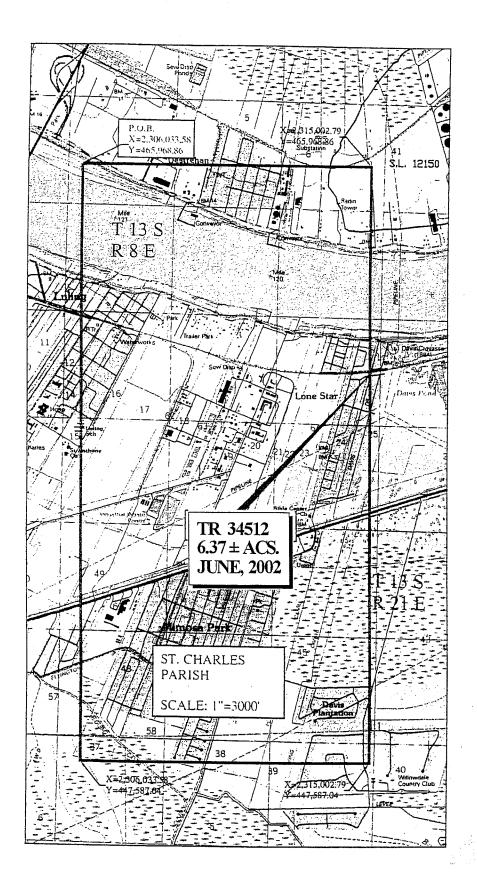
Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for particular Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral purpose. Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices orCommissions, hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Resolution from the St. Charles Parish Council authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



#### TRACT 34513 - STATE AGENCY - St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,306,033.58 and Y = 465,968.86; thence East 8,969.211 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,315,002.79 and Y = 465,968.86; thence South 18,381.82 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,315,002.79 and Y = 447,587.04; thence West 8,969.211 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,306,033.58 and Y = 447,587.04; thence North 18,381.82 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 11.95 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Commissions, for and the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Letter of Authorization from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

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#### TRACT 34514 - STATE AGENCY - St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,315,002.79 and Y = 465,968.86; thence North 58 degrees 26 minutes 01 seconds East 12,502.88 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,325,655.67 and Y = 472,513.94; thence South 13,252.18 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,325,655.67 and Y = 459,261.76; thence East 5,988.06 feet to a point having Coordinates of 2,331,643.73 and Y = 459,261.76; thence South 5,623.14 feet to a point of having Coordinates of X = 2,331,643.73 feet and Y = 453,638.62 feet; thence West 16,640.94 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,315,002.79feet and Y = 453,638.62 feet; thence North 12,330.24 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 39.73 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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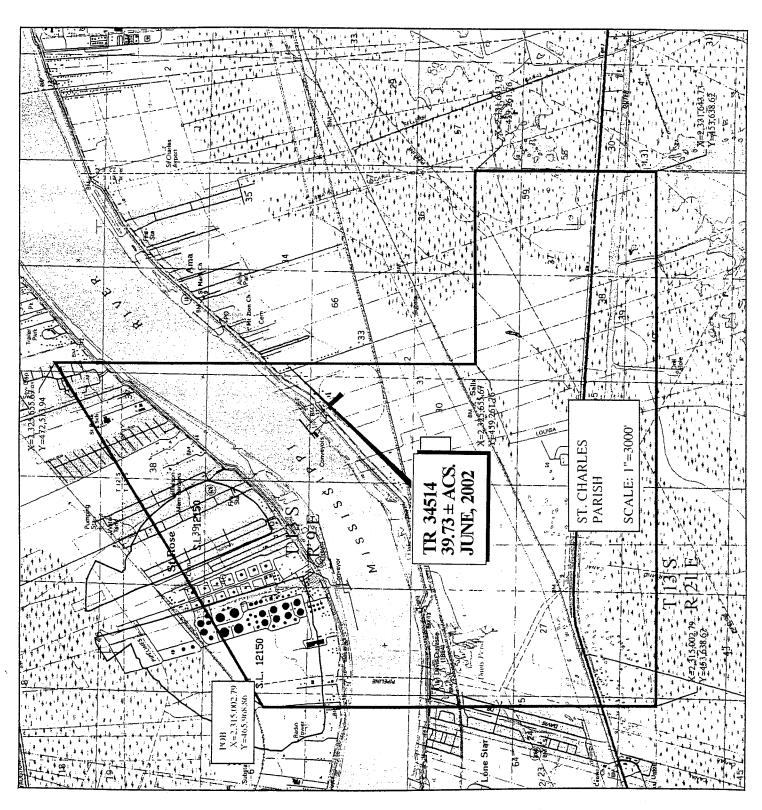
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Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Letter of Authorization from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

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TRACT 34515 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson and St. Charles Parishes, Louisiana A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,325,655.67 and Y = 477,074.30; thence East 17,978.14 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,343,633.81 and Y = 477,074.30; thence South 6,334.90 feet to a point having coordinates of 2,343,633.81 and Y = 470,739.40; thence West 5,309.62 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,338,324.19 and Y = 470,739.40; thence South 2,763.58 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,338,324.19 and Y =467,975.82 feet; thence West 6,680.46 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,331,643.73 and Y = 467,975.82 feet; thence South 8,714.06 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,331,643.73 and Y = 459,261.76; thence West 5,988.06 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,325,655.67 and Y= 459,261.76; thence North 17,812.54 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds bottoms and of all navigable waters, approximately 13.82 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Letter of Authorization from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



